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- ☒ 3. The references 1-5 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
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6. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 3.

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